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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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SUBJECT: REMOTE SENSING COURSE

REFS: A) BUENOS AIRES 3902; B) BUENOS AIRES 4529; C) BUENOS AIRES 4935; D) STATE 145939; E) CU/ARA SCHWARTZ/USGS FLEMING TELCON

1. USGS WILLING TO CONDUCT PROPOSED COURSE SUBJECT TO INTERNAL DEPT. INTERIOR APPROVAL.

2. HOWEVER, NEED CLARIFICATION PASCUAL MAY 26 LETTER TO REINMUND. ACCORDING TO LETTER, GOA/CNIE PREPARED FUND TRAVEL OF ALL PARTICIPANTS. DOES THIS INCLUDE TWO TRAVEL ONLY GRANTS CU/ARA HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE, OR IS CNIE NOW PREPARED TO FUND TRAVEL OF ALL FOUR PARTICIPANTS? USGS PREPARED TO PROVIDE THREE PEOPLE TO CONDUCT COURSE IN NOVEMBER, ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE TO TRAVEL IN SEPTEMBER TO DO PRELIMINARY WORK, TOTAL OF FOUR GRANTS NEEDED.

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3. TOTAL COST TRAVEL AND PER DIEM \$10,000. THIS DOES NOT

RPT NOT INCLUDE COST OF IMAGERY--USGS WILL CONTACT PASCUAL  
DIRECTLY REGARDING THIS.

4. ASSUMING CNIE IS INCLUDING 2 TRAVEL GRANTS FROM  
CU/ARA AS PART OF REQUIRED FUNDS, USGS NEED EQUIVALENT  
\$7,600 U.S. IN LOCAL CURRENCY. REQUEST CNIE GIVE  
EMBASSY FUNDS FOR DEPOSIT IN ACCOUNT NUMBER 14FT800(900)  
FOR EMBASSY DISBURSEMENT TO USGS PEOPLE.

5. USGS WOULD ISSUE TWO GTRS FOR THESE PEOPLE, PAYABLE  
BY EMBASSY. OTHER TWO PARTICIPANTS WOULD RECEIVE GTRS  
PAID FOR BY CU/ARA AMERICAN SPECIALIST PROGRAM. ALL  
FOUR WOULD SUBMIT TRAVEL VOUCHERS TO EMBASSY FOR PER  
DIEM TO BE PAID FROM ABOVE ACCOUNT.

6. USGS UNDERSTANDS PASCUAL SCHEDULED TO COME TO U.S.  
MID-AUGUST. WOULD LIKE HIM TO COME THROUGH WASHINGTON  
BEFORE ARRIVAL SIOUX FALLS. PLEASE ADVISE ITINERARY.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: CU/ARA STILL WILLING TO FUND TWO  
TRAVEL ONLY GRANTS IF NEEDED, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE  
CLARIFICATION REQUESTED PAR. 2.

8. NOTE: IN ADDITION TO THREE USGS PEOPLE, NASA WILL  
DEFINITELY PROVIDE ONE PERSON FOR ONE WEEK. DO YOU  
HAVE ANY PREFERENCE AS TO WHICH WEEK? KISSINGER

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